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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hidekazu NAKAMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 09/511,158

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTINUOUS POLYCONDENSATION

Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: J. Leung

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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July 8, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed March 8, 2005.

A payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 691.36898VX1).

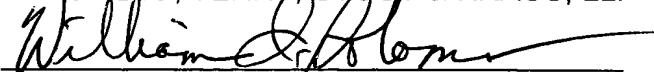
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